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Akito KOHNO et al.

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Application No.: 09/912,873

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Art Unit: 2644

For: MIXING APPARATUS WITH  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING FUNCTION

### AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, for which a response was due on April 12, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from April 12, 2006, to July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.